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FIELD THEORY (MM602/AMC 309)

(Semester-3)

Time: 2 hours

M.M. 70

The students are required to attempt four questions. All questions will carry equal marks.

Q.1 (a) State and Prove Eisenstein criterion. (9)

(b) Prove that a finite extension is finitely generated. Find the necessary and sufficient condition for a finitely generated extension to be finite extension . (8.5)

Q.2 (a) Find the splitting field of $x^p - 2$, p prime over \mathbb{Q} . Also find the degree of splitting field over \mathbb{Q} . (9)

(b) Let $F \subset K \subset E$ be fields such that E is normal extension of K and K is normal extension of F . Is E normal extension of F ? Justify your answer. (8.5)

Q3 (a) Let F be a field of order p^n , p prime. Prove that for each divisor m of n , there is unique subfield of F of order p^m . (9)

(b) Prove that the multiplicative group of non-zero elements of a finite field is cyclic group. (8.5)

Q.4(a) If E is a finite simple extension of F then prove that there are only a finite number of intermediate fields between F and E . (9)

(b) If F is a finite field of characteristic p , show that each element a of F has unique p th root in F . (8.5)

Q5(a) Prove that the Galois group of $x^4 + 1$ over \mathbb{Q} is Klein's four-group. (9)

(b) If $f(x)$ is a polynomial over F with splitting field E and has r distinct roots in E , then prove that $G(E/F)$ is a subgroup of symmetric group S_r . (8.5)

Q. 6 Let E be Galois extension of F and K be subfield of E containing F . Prove that K is a normal extension of F if and only for each $\sigma \in G(\frac{E}{F})$, $\sigma(K) = K$. Further prove that if K is a normal extension of F then $G(E/K)$ is a normal subgroup of $G(E/F)$. (17.5)

Q.7 Let F be a field of characteristic 0 and $f(x)$ be a polynomial over F with splitting field E . Prove that if $f(x)$ is solvable by radicals then $G(E/F)$ is a solvable group. (17.5)

Q.8 Prove that the Galois group of $x^4 - 2$ over \mathbb{Q} is the octic group and hence illustrate 1-1 correspondence between subgroups and subfields by using the Galois theory. (17.5)

Q.9(a) Find 10th cyclotomic polynomial.

(b) Give an example each of cyclic and non-cyclic extension.

(c) Prove that any finite extension of finite field is simple.

(d) Let E be the splitting field of polynomial of degree n over field F then prove that $[E:F] \leq n!$.

(e) Express $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2$ as rational function of elementary symmetric function.

(3.5×5=17.5)